

The Parable of the Sower – see also Mark 4:28

“Do you not understand this parable? How will you understand all the parables?” (Mk 4:13)

<p>Matthew 13:3-23</p> <p>Seed by side of Road</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Birds ate <p>Rocky soil / little soil</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Fast growth ▪ No root ▪ Scorched ▪ Withered <p>Thorns</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Choked <p>Good soil</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Yields crop ▪ 100 / 60 / 30 	<p>Mark 4:3-20</p> <p>Seed by side of Road</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Birds ate <p>Rocky soil / little soil</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Spring up immediately ▪ No depth of soil ▪ No root <p>Thorns</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Choked ▪ No crop <p>Good soil</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Bears crop ▪ 30 / 60 / 100 <p style="background-color: yellow; text-align: center;">“He who has ears to hear, let him hear”</p>	<p>Luke 8:5-15</p> <p>Seed by side of Road</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Birds ate ▪ Trampled under foot <p>Rocky</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Withered away ▪ No moisture <p>Thorns</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Grew with it ▪ Choked <p>Good soil</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Produced crop ▪ 100 times as great
<p>Birds</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Hears word of kingdom ▪ Doesn't understand ▪ Evil one takes what's sown in heart <p>Rocky</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Temporary ▪ Receives Word with joy ▪ Affliction & persecution because of the Word ▪ Falls away <p>Thorns</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Hears Word ▪ Worry of the world ▪ Deceitful riches ▪ Word choked – unfruitful <p>Good Soil</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Hears Word ▪ Understands Word ▪ Bears fruit -100 / 60 / 30 	<p style="background-color: yellow;">Sower sows the Word</p> <p>Birds</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Hears word ▪ Satan immediately takes away the Word sown in them <p>Rocky</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Receives Word with joy ▪ No firm root ▪ Temporary ▪ Affliction & persecution because of the Word ▪ Immediately fall away <p>Thorns</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Hears Word ▪ Worries of the world ▪ Deceitful riches ▪ Other desires ▪ Choke Word make it unfruitful <p>Good soil</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Hears and accepts Word ▪ Bears fruit - 30 / 60 / 100 	<p style="background-color: yellow;">Seed is the Word of God</p> <p>Birds</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Hear Word ▪ Devil takes away word from heart so they may not believe and be saved <p>Rocky</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Hear & receive Word with joy ▪ No firm root ▪ Believe for awhile ▪ Fall away when tempted <p>Thorns</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Hear Word ▪ Choked on their way by worries, riches, pleasures of this life ▪ Bring no fruit to maturity <p>Good soil</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Hear Word ▪ Honest and good heart ▪ Hold it fast ▪ Bear fruit with perseverance